



SOCIETY

The Mahini Christmas Tree.

No matter how busy the Honolulu society women are they always have time to do some charitable work. Many of them will have Christmas trees in their own homes and yet they are taking an active interest in the Mahini Christmas tree for the poor children of Honolulu.

Mrs. Sanford E. Dole will be at the head of all of the tables and she will have as co-workers the following:

At the candy booth—Princess Kavanakos, Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, Mrs. Robert Shingle and Mrs. George Beckley. At the doll booth—Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Nelson Lansing and Miss Katherine Jones.

At the marble and horn booth—Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, Miss Edith Cowles, Miss Dorothy Wood, Miss Betty Case, Miss Alice Cornet. At the perfume and handkerchief booth—Mrs. George King and Mrs. Zeno K. Meyers.

At the baseball booth—Mrs. Henry F. Wichman, Miss Violet Stoeve, Miss Eloise Wichman, Miss Beryl Hunter-Jones, Miss Crichton Hunter-Jones.

At the "frazzle" booth—Mrs. M. F. Prosser, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Maui Ballentyne and Miss Hilda Von Holt. At the apple and orange booth—Mrs. Riley H. Allen, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Edith McChesney, Miss Lillian and Miss Martin.

At the peanut booth—Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Miss Clorinda Low, Miss Laura Low, Miss Abbie Lucas, Miss Violet Lucas.

At the knives and ribbon booth—Mrs. Julia Smith and Miss Mary von Holt.

Mrs. John Walker has charge of the pencil table, and Mrs. Theodore Hoffman, Miss Rose Herbert, Miss Helen Spaulding, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Beatrice White and Miss Gladys Auerbach assist her.

Social Notes

Mrs. James D. Dole was hostess at an elaborate tea and reception Tuesday afternoon for her aunt, Miss Mary Alexander. Mrs. Dole's home was prettily decorated with pink roses and orchids.

Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. John Waterhouse, and Mrs. Henry Waterhouse received the guests with Mrs. Dole.

Mrs. Ismay Stubbs served coffee and Mrs. Willard Brown poured tea. Punch was served by Miss Elnora Sturgeon. Assisting these ladies were Miss Helen Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Violet Atherton and Miss Juliet Atherton. About a hundred and fifty ladies called during the afternoon.

Ethel Stoddard, the little soprano with the tiny voice who was here with the Juvenile Bostonians writes from the Saskatchewan country: "We are having lovely winter weather here and playing to packed houses. We are having lovely times in the snow for we are used to it and it wouldn't seem like Christmas without it. We love snow almost as well as we love our dear Hawaiian Islands and nothing can ever take the love out of our hearts that we have for it. All of us are trying to outdo each other in boasting for it. We ought to get a commission from the government for we never miss a chance to get in a good word for Hawaii, the land that we love more than our home."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss May Sutton and Thomas Clark Bundy, which will take place next Wednesday in Pasadena, is of much interest to friends of the bride-to-be in San Francisco and Berkeley, where the Suttons made their home before moving to Southern California. The ceremony will be performed in Christ church and Miss Florence Sutton will be maid of honor and Simpson Sinsabaugh, the tennis expert, will be best man. The groom is a tennis champion as well as the bride-to-be, who at one time held the title of woman tennis champion of the world. The couple will reside in Los Angeles, where Mr. Bundy is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin will leave New York this week for California after an absence of two months. Mr. Irwin recently underwent an operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and his health is greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker are still in New

York, where they have apartments at the St. Regis, and are spending much time with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitman.—Examiner.

E. E. Roberts, congressman from Nevada; Mrs. Roberts and Miss Roberts have been the guests of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. C. C. White, 1528 Broderick street, and have been entertained at a number of affairs prior to their departure for Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen K. Wilder was a homecoming passenger in the Lurline last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Tomroth and son sailed on

Social News From Washington

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[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The galleries of both Senate and House were thronged for the opening of Congress by a brilliant gathering of women, the mothers, wives, daughters or friends of the members. It was their first meeting since the adjournment, and gay banterings were mixed with pathos, as there have been deaths as well as marriages and births since then.

To fulfill the biblical saying: "The lion should lie down with the lamb," etc., Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker, had the most interesting party on the House side. With her were the Minority Leader and Mrs. James R. Mann of Illinois. Others of her party were Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Genevieve Clark and her house guest, Miss Cox, of Ohio, and the son of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

Following the brief opening, the Speaker and Mrs. Clark entertained a number of friends at luncheon at the capitol, the leader of the minority, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois and Mrs. Mann again being guests.

Among those in the Senate gallery were Mrs. Henry I. Meyers, of Montana, and Miss Meyers; Mrs. James A. Reed, of Missouri; Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. Alice Pomerene, Mrs. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. George A. Oliver, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, Mrs. George E. Chamberlin, Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, Miss McCumber, and Mrs. Frances E. Warren. In the House gallery there was a notable throng of women known to society all over the country, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth being the most

the steamship Shinyo Maru from Hongkong for San Francisco to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carolina Bohr, 1430 Jackson street.

Mrs. Edward B. Blanchard arrived in Honolulu this week and will spend Christmas in this city. While in Honolulu she will stop at the Pleasanton.

Mr. Walter Duisenberg who has been in San Francisco for several months receiving treatment for his eyes returned to Honolulu in the Lurline Wednesday.

Miss Grace Cooke, who has been visiting on the mainland for several months, was a homecoming passenger in the Lurline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew and family returned to Honolulu on the Lurline after several weeks on the mainland.

Mrs. William Haley Heiserman of Hilo will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. John McLain.



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There will be a dance at the White House the 28th, for which the invitations are going out today. The friends especially of Master Charles Taft are being honored. There is also a rumor that another dance will be given there the 30th, when Miss Taft will entertain for her holiday guests.

Invitations have been sent out from the White House by the President and Mrs. Taft for a dance for the young friends of Charlie Taft, who will be in Washington for the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Selden Allen Day, U. S. A., have returned and opened their home on Lamont street, where they will be at home informally as usual to their friends Sunday afternoons in January and February.

Col. and Mrs. John L. Chamberlin of San Francisco have taken the residence 2236 Q street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have opened their house here for the winter.

Prof. and Mrs. Willis L. Moore have come in from their farm at Rockville, Md., and have taken apartments at the new Powhatan for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie of New York, who were guests for a day or two of the parents of the former, Maj. Gen. George L. Gillespie, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Gillespie, have returned to their home.

The American minister to Switzerland and Mrs. Boutell are leaving in a day or two for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will visit the mother of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt will arrive from Europe in a day or two. Their Washington residence is almost ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Bradley A. Fiske, wife of Admiral Fiske, U. S. N., whose flagship is the U. S. S. Florida, and Miss Fiske are to receive Saturdays in December.

Prof. Lewis More of Cincinnati, brother-in-law of the President, has concluded a short stay here and returned west.

Mrs. Stimson, wife of the secretary of war, will give a dance on Dec. 18 for her niece, Miss Gable, of Philadelphia.

Miss Boardman has issued invitations for a large reception on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 9 o'clock.

Representative-elect and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry will take a house here for the former's congressional term and are now making a selection.